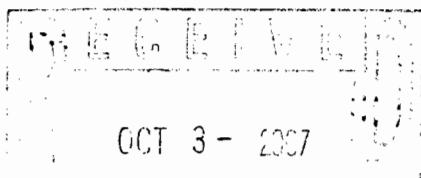


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Honorable Victor Marrero
United States District Judge
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500 Pearl Street
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Re: United States v. Allan Ballard
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Dear Judge Marrero:

I write on behalf of my client to respectfully request that the Court correct an inaccuracy in his registered name with the Bureau of Prisons.

Mr. Ballard was sentenced by Your Honor on September 10, 2007 and is to surrender himself on October 19, 2007 to the Metropolitan Detention Center. He has been assigned United States Marshals Number 59828-054 with the corresponding name of "Allan Ballard." However, Mr. Ballard's first name is properly spelled "Allen" and he has the middle name of "Jamarr." I respectfully ask that Your Honor endorse this letter as an Order so that Mr. Ballard can be registered under his full given name, "Allen Jamarr Ballard."

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE VICTOR MARRERO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

<u>REQUEST GRANTED. The Bureau of Prisons is directed to correct any inaccuracy in the registered name of the referenced defendant in this case as set forth above.</u>	
SO ORDERED:	
10-3-07	VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.
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